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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In an Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1-40 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-24 of US 6,652,061 (Allen).

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith under 37 CFR 1.321. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of claims 1-40 are most in light of the terminal disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set out above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow claims 1–40.

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